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1. The following information concerns the important factories in Simuiju (Shingishu) (124-24, 40-06):
  - a. The Wangja\*Paper Mills, Ltd. (王子製紙株式會社) is operating but with great difficulty because of insufficient coal and pulp.
  - b. The Chosen Anhydrous Alcohol Industry, Ltd. (朝鮮無水精酒工業株式會社) is operating at almost full capacity. Actual production figures are not known. Part of the alcohol is used for automobile fuel, but the bulk of the alcohol produced is reportedly sent to the Soviet Union.
  - c. The Kanegafuchi (Kanebo) Spinning Company (鐘子淵紡績株式會社) is in operation but seriously hampered by the lack of coal and cotton.
  - d. The Chosen Light Metals Industry (朝鮮輕金工業) was operating until February 1947. Until that time the bulk of the production went to the Soviet Union.
  - e. The Sinuiju Oxygen Industry, Ltd. (新義州酸素工業株式會社) is not operating at present.
2. Other small factories operating in Simuiju are a match factory, rubber factory, lumber factory and iron factory. The names of these factories are not known.

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